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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Fraternal Orders.

Rockbridge Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Lexington Lodge, No. 66, R. of P. meets every Tuesday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Liberty Lodge, No. 2, Daughters of Rebekah, meets every Monday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mountain City Lodge, No. 67, Ancient York Masons, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights at Masonic Hall.

Natural Bridge Council, No. 1280 Royal Arcanum, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Lex. Council, No. 170, Junior Order United American Mechanics, meets every Friday night at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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## THE YEAR 1907

has come and gone with it cares and pleasures. We wish to extend to our friends and customers our thanks for their good wishes and patronage and ask a continuance of the same this year (1908). It shall be our best endeavor to try to please as best we can. We are only human and make mistakes, but are always willing to do our part.

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We offer our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing at cost until March 1st, 1908.

\$18.00	\$13.00	\$11.00 Suits now for	\$7.50
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Never fails. Can't fail. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it, and urge their friends to give it to children for Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea and all Stomach and Bowel Ailments. You can depend on it. Don't worry! 25 cents at drug stores. Trial bottle FREE by mail if you mention this paper. Dr. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md.

CURES COLIC IN TEN MINUTES.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pain, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or untidy heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only old people were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or uric acid trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.

Eczema, Greatest Blood Purifier Free. If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eruptions, itching, rising and bumps, swellings or supporting sores, scabs, pimples, skin, ulcers, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Drug lists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially adapted for chronic, deep-seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails. No. 20-27-1-11

There are in France 33,656 miles of national routes, which cost \$308,975,000 to build. There are also 816,898 miles of local highways built at a total cost of \$308,400,000, of which the state furnished \$31,000,000 and the interested localities \$257,740,000.

When a man writes as follows: "don't you think he means it?" Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with kidney and bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pinesol. After 30 days' trial (\$1.00) I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by B. H. Gorrell's drug store."

It is claimed that Massachusetts leads in the cranberry output, with an average crop of about 400,000 bushels annually. New Jersey is a close second, with about 300,000 bushels, and Wisconsin ranks third with an average of about 100,000 bushels.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Beech Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds, where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough, croup, and all Bronchial trouble. Guaranteed. Sold by B. H. Gorrell's drug store.

In remote villages of the Balkan mountains, Hungary, the mania for things English is so strong that the postboys frequently remove English stamps from letters and substitute Hungarian, thus delaying the delivery of the letters.

Don't cough your head off when you get a guaranteed Remedy in Beech Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as it's pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all Bronchial trouble. Guaranteed. Sold by B. H. Gorrell's drug store.

In the English older countries all the lads still display the old legend: "Drunk for pennies, sober for drink." Mothers everywhere stick to it, and urge their friends to give it to children for Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea and all Stomach and Bowel Ailments. You can depend on it. Don't worry! 25 cents at drug stores. Trial bottle FREE by mail if you mention this paper. Dr. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md.

Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application produces its effect. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by B. H. Gorrell's drug store.

Since 1896 the Viomotte and Viomotte de Guard have been making their honeymoon on foot. They have arrived at Turin, after walking 41,250 miles. It is on a wager.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

American capitalists have bought some 500 square miles of valuable timber areas in Newfoundland and will at once begin the erection of mills for the manufacture of pulp.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No app. etc. and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Bad sight is given as the reason for men going wrong. Defective vision has been proved to be the cause of lack of self-control, alcoholism and drug taking.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Subject to the action of liquid air, lead becomes elastic, and can be made to rebound or serve as a spiral during the continuance of this low temperature.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

## Game In Verse

THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW.

To be a little girl of ten

Seems nice enough to boys and men.

I wonder if they've ever tried

To argue from the other side?

I don't suppose they'd ever guess

The stiffness of a starched white dress.

I wonder how they'd like the hooks,

Let alone the way it looks.

They'd never sit at home and sew

And watch their brothers come and go.

They think it is a pleasant life

That they would bear it for a day.

They do not know how hard it seems

To be a girl still in one's dreams.

To feel that one can never be

A drummer boy or go to sea.

Our brothers say we're hard to please

Because we long for things like these.

We wait until you're some one's wife.

When I'm a wife I'll gladly sit

At home and cook and sew and knit.

But there's a lot of waiting when

You're but a little girl of ten.

Our brothers do not seem to know

That waiting can be very slow.

You see, they've never really tried

To argue from the other side.

## PHOTOGRAPHING ANIMALS.

Some Dangers the Man Behind the Camera Encounters.

Today the camera penetrates everywhere, and sometimes its use is extended with considerable danger and difficulty.

Nowhere is this more pronounced than when the camera is brought into use in taking lifelike pictures of wild animals in captivity.

How hazardous this may be is shown by the following incident, which happened not long ago at a big zoological garden abroad: A fine white leopard had been added to the collection, and as soon as it appeared to have settled down the authorities decided to have it photographed. It seemed to be a fairly quiet creature—nervous and timid, to be sure, but without any sign of temper.

When the keeper entered its cage it had taken little notice of him beyond the usual spitting and hissing natural to its kind. The photographer therefore followed the keeper into its cage without apprehension of trouble.

He set up his apparatus, adjusted it, took several pictures of the leopard, and all seemed satisfactory. As he shut up his camera, however, the operator chanced to shuffle his feet once or twice on the floor of the cage.

Like a streak of lightning the leopard, with an ominous snarl, leaped at him, and before he could move the animal was gripping his ankle with his forepaw and furiously biting at his foot. Luckily the keeper and some assistants succeeded in beating off the beast in time to save the photographer's life, but it was a narrow squeak.

At the same zoo some time after when an attempt was made to photograph one of the llamas—an animal generally considered to be a fairly docile creature, with nothing particularly objectionable about it beyond its habit of spitting—the photographer's "subject" revealed its true nature by suddenly making a dash for camera and operator, and before the latter could be rescued he was the recipient of innumerable scratches, cuts and bruises which took some weeks to heal.

It is an open question whether seals and sea lions are vicious or not. They are certainly extremely curious and anxious to find out things for themselves, and a photographer who tried to take a picture of a troupe of performing sea lions had an experience worth recording.

He erected his tripod and camera and was about to make the exposure when one of the sea lions wriggled off his pedestal and made straight for the camera. It was all done so quickly that before the photographer realized it the camera was upset and the sea lion was biting the man's legs and feet pretty sharply.

The trainer got him away, and no serious harm was done, but he explained to the camera man that sea lions often did a little biting just to find out what an object was made of.—Pearson's Weekly.

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## A LITTLE MARPLOT.

Margaret's Guileless Watchfulness Over a Pair of Lovers.

On the return voyage of one of the big liners not long ago were two little girls, cousins, of twelve and thirteen years. They got on beautifully together, though they differed in disposition and character as well as in appearance. Sallie, the elder, being an extremely discreet little woman, while Margaret's methods were distinctly guileless.

Sallie, too, was tall and slender and Margaret a real little ball of hard, white flesh.

Both their mothers were too ill to be on deck, and when the voyage was a little more than half over Sallie descended one day to her sunbather's room with a troubled face.

"Auntie," she said, "I do wish you'd speak to Margaret. Honestly, she hasn't one bit of tact. There is the dearest young lady aboard, Miss Agnew, and Mr. Phillips is in love with her, I know. Anyhow, they wander off by themselves every afternoon and are gone for hours. And yesterday Margaret followed them and stayed all the time—she ought to know better."

Margaret's mother sighed and seized the first opportunity to have it out with her daughter.

"Oh, my fat Peggy, you didn't follow Miss Agnew and Mr. Phillips, did you?"

"Yes, mother, I did," responded Margaret unflinchingly. "Every single day they go away and stay for hours, and I couldn't think what they found to talk about so long, and I wanted to know, so I thought I'd go and see."

She paused for breath, and her mother's sigh became a groan. Then she resumed: "And I went, and they sat down together and never said a word! I stood right in front of them and sucked my orange and watched them. After a long time Miss Agnew said wasn't it a lovely day, and Mr. Phillips said how blue the sky was; and oh, look, there's a sail! And mother, they didn't talk about another thing all the time I stood there, 'most two hours, listening hard. Once Miss Agnew asked if I wasn't cold, and I said how could I be with my nice thick reefers? Mr. Phillips looked cross somehow, but after awhile he got very pleasant again and said:

"Aren't you hungry, Margaret? Don't you want to go and get another orange?"

"No, I don't," said I. "I'm not hungry. I've had eight today already."

"And then, mother, they didn't stay there any longer. I saw Mr. Phillips go into the smoking room, and Miss Agnew said she was so tired she guessed she'd have a nap."

Persistence.

Persistence is characteristic of all men who have accomplished anything great. They may lack in some particular, may have many weaknesses and eccentricities, but the quality of persistence is never absent in a successful man. No matter what opposition he meets or what discouragements overtake him, he is always persistent. Drudgery cannot disgust him. Labor cannot weary him. He will persist, no matter what comes or goes. It is a part of his nature. He could almost as easily stop breathing. It is not so much brilliancy of intellect or fertility of resource as persistence of effort, constancy of purpose, that gives success.

Red Haired Charmers.

"There are no red haired old maids." The speaker, a red haired actress, went on:

"The red haired have an excess of iron in their blood. This causes them to overflow with vitality, animal spirits, gaiety, wit, charm—but I must not boast, must I?"

She smiled, and smoothing her ruddy locks with a slim white hand, she added:

"At any rate it is a palpable fact that the red haired girl never gets left. As a rule she is married at twenty. A red haired old maid is a rarity."—New York Press.

## WONDERFUL WHEAT

In Answer to Botetourt County Farmer's Prayer

The following remarkable story appeared in the Philadelphia North American, and is reproduced because the scene of occurrence is a neighboring county:

There is one man in the United States, at least, who believes that prayers are answered. He believes and will offer to show you proof that the age of miracles has not passed.

In answer to the prayers of many years, he says, he has been rewarded with wealth—nothing less remarkable than a mysterious kind of wheat which grows in poor ground and yields many times as much grain as the ordinary variety.

K. B. Stoner, a farmer of Fincastle, Botetourt county, Virginia, grows a wheat which, declare government experts, yields two to three times as much as any variety grown in the country, which they acknowledge was propagated from a plant which came from an unknown source.

A wheat from an unknown source," Mr. Stoner calls it "miracle wheat," and when you ask him whence it came he will look heavenward, and then tell you the following story:

During the civil war the farm owned by him was devastated, the buildings razed and he was left in an impoverished condition. Year after year he labored, and there was small return for his work. The land was poor, and it refused to give a profitable harvest.

With implicit faith, Mr. Stoner began to pray. He prayed that the Lord might show him a way to redeem his fortunes and retrieve himself.

Nearly four years ago, Mr. Stoner will tell you the answer came to his prayers.

While plowing the land, in the spring of 1904, he observed a little green luxuriant plant in the field. His son, then 6 years of age, rushed before the plow, and, with an exclamation of delight, fondled the green bit of grass.

"Let it be, please, papa," he pleaded. "I want this little bit of grass. Please, papa."

Mr. Stoner plowed about the stalk of grass, and forgot all about it. But the child regarded it with especial interest, and tended it carefully. One day, four or five weeks later, the boy ran into the kitchen of the farmhouse weeping as if his heart were breaking.

"It ain't grass at all!" he wailed. "It's weeds—it's weeds!"

The father, in a sympathetic mood, walked out into the field—and saw the stalk of grass had grown into a promising stalk of wheat. Well, he let it grow.

And when the child lost interest, the father's interest increased. For it was certainly a singular stalk of wheat. It occupied a space of about 12 inches and—wonder of wonders!—when it had come to its harvest it produced 142 heads of grain.

Naturally, Mr. Stoner carefully preserved the heads, and the next year sowed the seed. Continuing to do this he discovered a phenomenal brand of grain. And each year his amazement increased.

The first year after discovering the plant he got 2,000 grains. In 1906 he got 16 bushels, and has now raised the crop of wheat, all carefully preserved for seed, to 800 bushels.